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SUBJECT: SOVIET-CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA

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1. HAD CHANCE TO REFER TO REF SUBJECT DURING MEETING WITH FONMIN MAKKAWI FEB 25. TOLD MAKKAWI THAT NIMEIRI HIMSELF HAD STRESSED TO ME EARLY IN YEAR THAT HIS DESIRE STRENGTHEN MPLA MODERATES HAD BEEN FACTOR IN GOS RECOGNITION (KHARTOUM 0021). NOW THAT ANGOLAN MILITARY PHASE SEEMS OVER, I SAID I WONDERED WHETHER ANY THOUGHT BEING GIVEN BY THOSE WHO HAD ACQUIRED INFLUENCE WITH MPLA TO ENCOURAGING AN END OF FOREIGN TROOP PRESENCE, NOTABLY MASSIVE CUBAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

2. MAKKAWI REPLIED GOS CONTINUES BELIEVE ALL FOREIGN FORCES SHOULD LEAVE ANGOLA. SPEAKING SOMEWHAT VAGUELY, HE SAID HE THOUGHT MPLA MIGHT BE URGED BY ITS FRIENDS TO DO NOTHING WHICH MIGHT WEAKEN ITS OWN INDEPENDENT POSITION. HOWEVER, HE GAVE ME NO INDICATION THAT GOS HAS ANY PLAN TO TAKE SUCH AN INITIATIVE ITSELF.

3. COMMENT. WHILE THERE OBVIOUSLY NO HARM IN CONTINUING HOLD THIS PROBLEM BEFORE SUDANESE, I FEAR GOS WILL LET OTHER AFRICANS MAKE A RUNNING ON THIS ONE.
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